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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 PREMIER HARVEST LLC, *et al.*,

11 Plaintiffs, CASE NO. C17-0784-JCC

12 v.
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14 AXIS SURPLUS INSURANCE COMPANY, *et*
15 *al.*,

16 Defendants.

17 MINUTE ORDER

18 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
19 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

20 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Axis Surplus Insurance Company's
21 motion for relief from the Court's scheduling order and leave to file an amended answer and
22 counterclaim (Dkt. No. 98). The Court previously ordered that any pleading amendment be
23 concluded in this matter by October 20, 2017. (Dkt. No. 25.) Axis seeks relief from this order to
24 file an amended answer to allege a counterclaim of insurance fraud. (Dkt. No. 98 at 2-3.) Axis
25 asserts that sufficient facts to support this claim were only made available through discovery.
(*Id.*) The other parties do not oppose Axis' motion and Plaintiffs have consented to the motion.
(*Id.*); *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(2). Accordingly, AXIS' motion (Dkt. No. 98) is GRANTED.
26 AXIS may file its amended answer, as proposed (Dkt. No. 99-1 at 2-31) within seven (7) days of

1 this order.

2 DATED this 11th day of July 2018.

3 William M. McCool

4 Clerk of Court

5 s/Tomas Hernandez

6 Deputy Clerk